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WHEREAS, We, Hideomi SHISHIDO, Shigeo DOI and Yoshikisa OKIMURA have invented one or more improvements in:

BALL FOR BALL GAME

described in an application (or provisional application) for Letters Patent of the United States:

☒ identified by Attorney Docket No. ADI-072, and/or executed by us of even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;

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WHEREAS, Molten Corporation and adidas International B.V., respectively, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and Netherlands, and having a usual place of business at 1-8, Yokogawashinmachi, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima-shi, HIROSHIMA 733-0013 JAPAN and Olympic Plaza, Fred Roeskestraat 123, 1076 EE Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS, respectively, desires to acquire an interest therein, in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions described in said application, together with our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon or claim priority under international convention, including but not limited to continuations, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations of said application or such Letters Patent; said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all of our rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of our entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of our entire right, title and interest therein.

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